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TERMS OF PEACE

#### Germany Must Sign

New York, May 7-The treaty provides that: Germany restores Alsace-Lor-

raine to France. Germany accepts international-

ization of the Saar Basin tem porarily. Germany shall be bound to ac-

cept any agreement reached with her former allies.

Promulgates the League of Nations.

Dauzig permanently internationalized. Germany agrees to territorial

changes toward Belginm and Denmark and in East Prussia. Germany cedes most of Upper Silosia to Poland.

territorial and political rights Lorraine). outside of Europe.

Germany recognized total independence of German Austria, ral State. Czecho Slovakia and Poland.

German army reduced to 100,-000 men, including officers. Conscription within German

erritories abolished. All German forts for fifty kilometers east of the Rhine razed All importation, exportation

materials stopped. Allied occupation of Germany to continue until reparation made.

Any German violation of conditions pertaining to the Rhine zone constitute an act of war.

German navy reduced to six battleships, six light cruisers and twelve torpedo boats with no submarines.

German navy personnel to consist of not over 15,000. All other war vessels must be

surrendered or destroyed.

Germany forbidden to build orts controlling the Baltic.

All Hellgoland fortifications nust be demolished.

Kiel canal to be open to all na-

Germany must surrender her ourteen submarine cables.

Germany's naval and military air forces abolished after October

Germany to accept full responsibility for all damages to Allied and associated Governments and

Germany must reimburse all civilian damages, beginning with an initial payment of 20,-000,000,000 marks.

Subsequent payments in reparation to be secured by bond issue approved by the reparation commission.

Germany must' pay shipping damages, ton for ton.

Germany must devote her ec onomic resources to rebuilding devastated regions.

Germany must revert to prewar "most favored nations" tar-

iffs without discrimination. Germany must allow freedom

of transit through her territories to allied nationals. Germany must accept highly

detailed provisions as to pre war debts, unfair competition and other economic and financial

Germany must accept highly detailed provisions for internationalization of roads and rivers.

The ex-Kaiser to be tried by an international high court.

Holland to be asked to extradite the ex-Kaiser.

Germany is responsible for de. livering other violators of international law.

Germany to accept the League of Nations in principle, but without membership.

Various international bodies to Germany must agree to build

iscite fifteen years hence.

Commissions created for plebiscites in Malmedy, Schleswig flags taken in Franco-Prussian and East Prussia. Details of disposition of Ger-

man fleet and cables left to Allied Powers.

Disposition of former German colonies also left to Allies.

Commissions to supervise the Saar Valley, Danzig and oversee plebiscites will act under direction of the League of Nations.

Germany cedes to Belgium 382 square miles of territory between Luxemburg and Hol

Germany cession to Poland isolates East Prussia from the remainder of Germany.

Germany's cessions to Polane comprise 27,686 square miles; to Germany renounces all her France 5,600 square miles (Alsace-

> Germany consents to treaty establishing Belgium as a neut-Luxemburg ceases to be

member of the German tariff union. All Hohenzollern property in

Alsace Lorraine goes to France without payment. France gains permanent pos-

session of Saar coal mines regard. and nearly all production of war less of result of Saar plebiscite Germany renounces to China emainder of Rover ind

> Germany renounces to Chine all public property and conces sions in China except Kiso Chau. Germany renounces all rights n Morrocco.

Germany recognizes British protectorate over Egypt.

Besides Upper Silesia, Ger many cedes the greater part of Posen and West Prussia to Poland Germany cedes Memel to the national eight-hour day. associated Powers.

and port facilities are assured to prize courts.

Germany accepts abrogation of the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

Allies reserve right for Russia to obtain reparation from Ger-

Germany cedes Japan rights in Shantung peninsula

German army must demobilize within two months after peace

All German munitions estab lishments must be closed within three months after peace signed except where otherwise specified by Allies.

No militaristic societies shall be permitted in German.

German warships may be replaced only at expiration of twenty years for battleships and fifteen for destroyers.

ages until persons accused of arrh. Send for testimonials, free. war crimes are surrendered.

Reciprocal exchange of inform. Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 750. ation regarding dead prisoners and places of burial provided

Total of German indemnities to be determined by an inter Allied commission before May 1, 1921, after a fair hearing.

Schedule will be fixed for dis harge of German indemnity ob igations within thirty years.

Germany irrevocably recognizes full authority of inter-Allied reparations com mission.

Germany's initial indemnity payment (20,000,000,000 marks), shall be made in gold, goods and

Germany must pay civiliane Other violators of laws of war for acts of cruelty ordered by

> treatment of prisoners. Germany must pay damages enforced labor by civilians for levies or fines imposed.

Germany must pay for mal-

To discharge her indemnity obligations, Germany's domestic taxation system must be propor-International labor body creationately as great as that in any Allied country

execute provisions of the treaty. 200,000 tons of shipping annually

Commission created for pleb- for the account of the Allies for five years

> Germany must restore French War of 1870.

> Germany must pay entire cost of Armies of Occupation from date of armistice.

> Germany to confirm renunciation of the treaty of Bucharest.

All German concessions in Turkey, Russia, Brazil, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria to be transferred to Allied reparations commission and credited to Ger-

Clearing houses to be established in all belligerent countries to handle adjustments of prewar debts and contracts.

Allies may liquidate German private property in Allied territory as compensation for property of their nationals not recompensed by Germany and for debts owed their nationals by German

Fire insurance contracts not considered dissolved by the war. All signatories agree to international control of opium traffic. All German ports free before the war must continue in that

Ports of Elbe, Oder, Danube and Niemen Rivers international-

Czecho-Slovaki to have rail rights into Fiume and Trieste. Germany must lease Czecho-Slovakia warfhage in Hamburg and Stettin for ninety-nine years.

International labor office to be established in Geneva as part of League of Nations organization. First meeting of the international labor body will be held

in October at Washington (simultaneously with first League of Nations meeting) to discuss inter-

Germany to accept all decrees Free use of Danzig's waterway as to German ships by Allied

The treaty becomes effective for each nations as that nation formally ratifies it.

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We are authorized to an W. T. SEORT as a candidate for State Senator in the 17th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican party at its primary election on August 2, 1919.

ANNOUNCEMENTS We are authorized to announce HON. E. BULLOCK

as a cadidate for Representative from the Seventieth Legislative district, composed of Rockcastle and Laurel counties, subject to the action of the Republican party at its primary election on agair, headed towards New are said to be getting better .--August 2, 1919.

Every locality has devised stunts of various kinds to promote local interest in the Victory Loan, but the palm must be not seem that long, and some- Saturday night .- Miss May Durhanded to the Victory Loan Committee of Washington, which provided a free ride in an aeroplane to the person each day who sells the largest amount of bonds. The buyers of bonds are not Russel's death. I had dreamed left out, as the one who purchases the greatest number of bonds is so much of seeing him again, but also to take a trip through the as God nas seen best to take him air, and without expense.

TELLS OF WAR EXPERI-ENCES.

Charles W. Payne 1s With Veterinary Detachment In France.

Charles W Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Payne, of 519 Limestone street, is with a veterinary hospital detachment at Nazaire, France. His organization at present has about 2,500 horses under its care and there is lots of work, he writes home.

"I don't know when we will get to come home," he says, "for we are going to get 1,190 more horses here this week and we have about 1,500 now, so you see it will be some time before we get to leave. I have wished many a time that I could have stayed at home or been in some other branch of service, for this is the worst there is. You never get any rest."

Writing of his experiences and of his trip to France, Payne says:

"We started on our trip to cross the pond the 25th day of July. We had a small lunch at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 5 o'clock we were lined up for our hike. We hiked . nine miles and got there at 8 o'c lock that night and got on a small boat and sailed down James river to Newport, News, arriving there at day light the next morning. It was City Point where we hiked to. We didn't have anything to eat on the road. The good Red Cross girls gave us coffee, that was all we had for 24 hours. We were so crowded we couldn't sit down, so we stood up most all night. When one would lay down on the deck, with his pack for a pillow, someone would fall over his hob nails and he would come ont of it.

"We loaded onto the big boat at 11 o'clock the morning of the 26th. We were 11 days crossing. When we got to where we could see land we sure were a happy lot of boys. We couldn't have any lights after 4 o'clock in the afternoon -gee, how I wanted to smoke! I was on guard one night and saw a light like someone smoking on the top deck. I went up and arrested him and took him to the captain. When he was turned loose he had forgot he ever had the habit of smoking.

"We had our raft drill every day. One day they sighted a submarine and we got on our Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy belife savers on in two counts and fore leaving home. As a rule it lined up for a little bath in the cannot be obtained when on a salt water.

"We anchored in the harbor trip. Neither can it be obtained the sixth day of August and on while on board the cars or steamthe morning of the seventh we ships and at such times and unloaded and hiked three miles places it is most likely to be without any breakfast. It was needed. The safe way is to have 3 o'clock in the afternoon when it with you. we finally got our stove and grub packed there and got something to eat. We had two pieces of dried peaches, a piece of bacon,

one piece of bread and a cup of water. It was beans three times a day after that until we moved. It has been getting better ever since, though and we get pretty ley and Mose Mullins, of Cruise, good grub now."

Mch 20, 1919.

Dear Mother and all:-Will write you a few lines to hope this letter finds you all the same. The weather here is ver pretty now but I don't kn how long it will last. I supp se they are beginning their spring work How are Edna and Ell. I haven't heard from any one over there for months, so I hope to hear from you all soon and I hope to get home sometime this summer, but I don't know whether I will make it or not. It seems Berea Monday and Tuesday on as though they are going to business. -Raleigh French is said keep us over here. There has to be very sick with flu and his been quite a little siekness over wife who has been very sick for here out I have been lucky so 8 months is slowly improving far to keep well. I suppose J. J. Frank Dees, of Livingston, was Medealf is back on the job now. in this part last week putting in The 1 st time I saw him he was phones for J. H Roberts and J. on his way home. It has been H Mullins. -Art McDaniel's some time ago. I certainly family have all been very sick would like to get on that water for the past week with flu. They York. I suppose Troy Rich has Guy Black, of Atlanta. was in his Discharge by this time. Be- this part from Saturday until lieve me I sure wish I han mine. Monday .- Mr. and Mrs Estill It has been nearly a year since Mullins were guests of his par I came in the army, but it does ents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Mullins times though it seems like it has ham, of Dango, was the guest of been four years. I guess it her sister, Mrs. Bert Mullins wont be a great while longer. I Monday and Tuesday. hope not any way. Well, it hurt me awful bad to hear of little of him so much and had planned away, I hope to meet him in the end. That is a debt we all have to pay sooner or later and there is a chance for us all to meet him again. but it is up to us to do that. So let us all meet his dear

that all are well. I am, Your loving son,

little face in the end. Hoping

to hear from you all soon and

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Ben Mullins is in Jackson this wee: - Bert Parsley, of Oakwere in this part Tuesday .-Misses Sallie and Maggie Mulline spent from Saturday until Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Muilins. -Mrs. Thos. Daugherty, of Cooksburg, was a visitor of Mrs. Sarah A. Mullins Sunday .- There were services at Red Hill Saturday and Sunday conducted by Rev. Rovey Mullins and others .-Born, to the wife of Sheridan Jones a girl, christened Martha Ann.-Misses Ada and Rissie Mullins are the guests of their cousin, Miss Ruth Mullins this week.-Alex McDaniel was in

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#### PERSONAL

Prof. D. H. Lyon. was here Monday for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs W. H. Fish spent Sunday with London relatives. Little Miss Sadie Neal Parrett has been very sick for the past

few days. Mrs. B. J. Bethurum is with relatives here during the time the Judge is holding court.

Sallie, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Levisay, fell yesterday and broke

Clyde Baker, who has had six months service in France, ar rived home yesterday with his discharge.

T. B. Lair is reported very sick. He has been unconscious and it is feared that his trouble, which has been malaria, will run into pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Farmer, of Indianapolis, Ind., were with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bowman last week. They will return this afternoon from McKee for a few days longer (with Mr. and Mrs. Bowman before returning to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer were married in January but no announcement was made until a few weeks 'ago.

Misses Stewart. Sprowle and Aultman, Misses Marion Kincaid, Julia Landrum, Bird Jones, Dixie Gross, Ruby Cooper, Lucille Albright, Ruth Mullins and Mr. Arthur Cooper go to Winchester today as delegates from the Senior and Junior Christian En deavor societies of the Presbyterian and Christian churches to attend the State Convention which meets in that city tonight and holds over until Sunday night. Other delegates who will go tomorrow are: Misses Martha Napier, Dorothy Albright, Louise Mr. Julia Miller.

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FOR SALE.

Turkey eggs, at \$1.50 per dozen. Call, phone or write MRS. CHAS. LOVELL, Burr, Ky.

Uncle James Head, a highly respected citizen of the Hansford section of this county, died at his home Sunday from heart Green and Julian Miller were trouble. He leaves a wife and baptized Wednesday afternoon one daughter, Mrs. Charley Cheek by Rev. H. T. Young in Renfro There was not any better citizen Creek near the bridge. The than Uncle Jim. FOR SALE.

Poultry farm, 12 acres with good buildings. 21/2 miles from Mt. Vernou; 31/2 miles from Brod. head on pike.

J. L. NICELEY 405 S. Alabama St. Indianapolis, Ind. FALLS SHORT

Rockcastle had a quota of \$61. 160 in the Victory Loan, but up to date only about \$41,000 is in sight and it looks very much like the county is going to finish about Joiners, Cabinet Makers, Mill-\$20,000 to the bad. This is the wrights, Tinsmiths, Plumbers, first time Rockeastle has fallen Pipefitters and Painters for work short in any of the drives, but on high class yachts and phono many who have helped in former graph cabinets. Steady work. drives, says the war is over and Our shops are sanitary, light that they are done, the result and steam heated. The Matthews Rockcastle stands as above stated. Company, Port Clinton, Ohio.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Rockcastle Circuit Court convened Monday. Possibly the Court was here Monday. It is busy season and those who did not have business at court staid at home and worked, Judge B. J. better than when here in Febru ary, is on the bench. Commonwealth's Attorney, W. N. Flippin is on hand and ably taking care of all prosecutions.

The following gentlemen were

selected as jurors: GRAND JURY.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent. Isaac Clouse, Major Bullock, Jim Pitman, Jim Parsons, Hays'e Clark, Bert Owens, Jones French, W. H. Reams, D K. Argenbright, F. R. Asher, M. C. Saylor and A. E. Albright.

PETIT JURY.

PANEL No.1-F. F. Robbins. D. G. Clark, J. R. Howard, Mat Hoskins, J. L. Doan, W. H. Bul. lock, J. A. Vance, Nath Bustle, J. M. Mink, R. H. Bloomer, J. W. Marler, R. B. Ballinger.

PANEL No. 2-J. J. Adams, Joe Blackburn, W A. McKenzie, Raymond Dowell. E. L. Skidmore, H. K. Mullins, Logan Arnold, J. W. Baker, W. F. Anderson, W. M. Meadows, Z. T. Hansel and Wesley Abney.

The following cases have been Charley Lear, breach of the peace fined \$25; Will Sumler for furnishing liquor to a minor acquitted; Leslie Allen, beating board bill fined \$20; P. M. Conder and George Conder for giving "cold check" acquitted; O. P. Bostic assault \$60; Herbert Cress charged with shooting Green Cress acquitted; Herbert Cress. breach of the peace, \$5; Willie Coffey giving liquor to minor \$50; Tobe Bussell for tearing down and carrying away fair ground lumber and fence, fined \$15; Mrs. John Chappel, breach of the peace, fined \$5;

The case against Boyd Kelly, charged with murder, which case was brought to this county from Harlan County on change of venue has engaged the attention of the court since Wednesday. More than seventy-five people from Harlan are here, many as witnesses and some who came as friends of the defendant and some for the prosecution. A half dozen or more attorneys from the Harlan bar are defending including J. Tucker Bowling Attys. C. C. Williams and L. W Bethurum are also for the defense B. B. Golden, of Barboursville, and Atty. Brock, of Harlan are Landrum, Martha Middleton, and assisting Judge Flippin in the prosecution. The two men, who Kelly is charged with having killed, were miners and were the leaders in a strike which was on in the Harlan coal fields where the killing occurred, and for that reason the Union of miners is active in the prosecution. Kelly was a deputy sheriff and had gone to arrest the two men who were killed. Judge Hall, excircuit Judge and one of the lead-The vocal, and instrumental ing citizens of Harlan county together with several other leading business men, are here in the interest of the defendant. The jury selected to try the case is

as follows. H. K. Mullins, Wesley Abney, spare time or \$24 a week for full W. B. Poteet, R. B. Ballinger, A. M. Winkler, Sam Roberts, Ramey Shepherd, Joe Blackburn, C. H. York, and R. L. Langford

Misses Ruby Cooper and Hazel day, the occasion, the foliage, the beautiful clear stream and everything connected therewith CROCERY STORE added to the impressiveness of the occasion. Of the little band Navy Beans of faithful followers, who gathered around the waters edge on that occasion, all agree that they never before witnessed an occasion of the kind more beautiful. Pilgrim Coffee is going

Children's Dresses \$1.50 value \$1 at Drummond's store.

WANTED. Carpenters, Boat Builders. COEMENCEMET

ANNOUNCEMENTS. The commencement exercises smallest crowd that has ever of Mt. Vernon Graded and High witnessed the opening of Circuit School begins Friday afternoon May 16. The following are the list of entertainments to be given which will be well worth your while to attend :; Bethurum, who is feeling much Friday afternoon, May 16-Clos- bitha Hiatt, Marguerite Welch,

ing exercises-Primary. Recital-pupils.

Sunday evening, May 18-Baccalaureate-Rev. Brazelton. Monday evening, May 19 -- 8th Grade Graduation.

Tuesday evening, May 20th Senior play. Wednesday morning, May 21-

Open Chapel. Wednesday evening, May 21-Commencement Address by

Mr. Hagan, and Doors open at 8 p.m. Exercises begin promptly at 8:30 p m.

Tuesday evening May 20th will in the class colors, Green and stage the play: "In Behalf of the Cream. Refreshments consisted Hottentots" written by our local of cakes and brick ice cream artist and playwright, John Lair | The Seniors always look forward This is an adaptation of the play to this annual event which must written by him especially for a be provided by the Junior Class. High School in Washington, and which was produced last year with signal success. One of the features of our play will be the part which the author takes in the caste. This community is aware of the former success of Mr. Lair as a playwright and comedian in our midst, and also in the army.

children under 12, 15 cents.

Officers of the Dixie Highway Association will make an inspection trip over the road between Lexington and Knoxville, startng from Lexington Sunday, May 11. President M.M. Allison, of Chattanooga, with Directors Thomas Taggart, of French Lick, Carl G. Fisher, of Indianapolis, and A. F. Sanford, of Knoxville, will compose the official party and all good road boosters are invited to join them and make this inspection trip. The people are anxious to rush the uncompleted portion of the Dixie Highway from Lexington to Knoxville so this route can be used this summer, and this inspection party will endeavor to speed up work. It is probable that this party may reach Mt. Vernon Sunday and spend the night here. Citizens along the way welcome these men who are trying to push the good thing

Mattresses at cost at Drummond s store.

Report of Walter D. Hines, Director General of the Federal Railroad Administration, for the first three months of 1919, shows an increasing loss. Mr. Hines, while admitting the urgency of the situation, blames the low revenue on poor business condiditions, which he points out are still on a war basis. Rates cannot or should not be increased further, he asserts.

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of the Seniors was greatly enjoyed by those present. All but a few were present that were expected. Those present were: Misses Christine Davis, Marion Kincaid, Virginia Crawford, Ta-Hazel Johnson, Virginia Bradley, Friday evening, May 16-Musical, Anna Baugh, Myrtle Bryant, Ruth Mullins, Lou Phillips, Mary Langford, ' Georgia McFerron, Sydney Crawford, Mary Gibson, Helen Aultman, Risse Williams, Ethel Azbill. Messrs. F. I Thompson Jr., Ramey Richards, Arthur Cooper, Robert Fish John Albright, Jamle Thompson, Clyde Baker, Louis Miller, Richard Cox, Dr. Owens, Milton Moore, C. V. Lucy, Ralph Griffin. Mesdames. Matthew Fenzel, C. Presentation of Diplomas V. Lucy, W. H. Krueger. The reception was held at the home of Mrs W. H. Kreuger Notice - The Senior Class on which was beautifully decorated

Graded and High School in honor

Closing out sale at Drummonds

WAR KISK INSURANCE.

tores still going on.

Government insurance on lives of soldiers and sailors will be continued in effect automatically for one month after the end o the month in which a man is Admission, adults 25 cents, discharged from service, even, if the man does not pay his prem-Reserved seats at Davis' drug jums, Henry D. Lindsley, Director of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, announced today. After that time the policy is considered to have lapsed and will be discharged, claim to be sound develop ailments which entitle them to free treatment in Government hospitals.

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There were services at Mt. Pisgah last Sunday conducted by Rev. Grubb.-Mrs. Wm. Barnes spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Niceley. - Orville Sowder was with his sister, Mrs. Mitchell Norton, near Brodhead last week.-Robert Fletcher was the guest of Edd and Joe Cummins Saturday night and Sunday. -Miss Rena Hayes was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Thursday night .- Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cummins and children, are visiting in Corbin - The entire fruit crop is killed by the recent cold spell .- There has been some corn planted in this part but the majority of the people are not done planting. There will be services at this place Saturday and Sunday conducted by Rev. Noe .- Mrs. Delbert Bullock, who has been sick for several days is reported better. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Niceley, of Turner Station, are visiting Mr and Mrs. Wm. Niceley. - Misses Vina and Marguerite Kirby spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Frank Kirby.-Mrs. Robert Fletcher was in Mt. Vernon Thursday having dental work done. - Mrs. Clara Carmical and sons, Raleigh and Hughie, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Fletcher.—There is a great deal of talk about the reunion which is to take place at Level Green, June the 26th. It will be a day of great pleasure to all that will have the opportunity to attend, and especially to the writer, for it is where we spent twenty three years of our past life. -Master Homer Carmical spent Sunday with his cousin, Roy Cummins, at Mt. Vernon.

American women are to play lost unless application for rein- an important part in the presistatement has been made. A dential election in 1920. The lapsed policy will be reinstated if stage is being set for them now application is made within six by the steering committees havmonths. Another new ruling of ing the Woman Suffrage Bill in the bureau is that physical disa- charge in both Senate and House. bility of a discharged soldier will Reports are coming in to the be recognized after his discharge, committees from woman suffrage even though records show he organizations in all' states adviswas sound on leaving the ser- ing that they are successful in vice. Many men, anxious to be lining up the majority of Con gress who have been home on physically, though they may vacation between sessions, also partially be disabled and later telling that the new members who will take their seats for the first time when the extra session begins, have not been omitted in their campaigh. It looks as if the Woman Suffrage Amendment will become a cer tainty, within the next few months

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Americans were using the French uns to Benny, only one mile behind the front line trenches.

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not let us go up there during the

day and lots of nights we would have to fill our little engine full of coal and ruu to a hole in the ground-dugout-and often we returned to our train to find the

track blown up in front of us or

nay be one or two cars blown up

They usually shelled about 30 minutes and then changed the range which just suited us for we sure did our work in a hurry and got back from the lines as quickly as possible I went in the trenches one day in a motorcycle with a boy I knew-a Dis

patch rider and saw some boys

of the ooth Division in action.

They were sure giving the Dutch

all they had. I had the pleasure of shooting nine 75 shells at the

Huns. I hid in the car with a

blanket over me and got by the

military police. I saw a lot more

that day than I had ever imag-

ined. No one has any idea of

what these Yanks went through

with unless he had seen some of

it. There were eleven crews of

us R. R. men called one afternoon

at 3 o'clock to go to Bernecourt,

get six cars of "Personal" each

and take them to Essay and wait

there and bring back six cars of

"Personal" (troops). This was

he worst night I ever saw on the

front. We delivered the troops

up there at nine o'clock, they

had to hike to the trenches and

the troops relieved hike back to

she cars and old Fritz spied them

exchanging troops and began to

shell that country. There were

a number of men lost in the ex-

change. We were obliged to

leave our trains for one hour and

forty minutes when the Germans

ceased fire. I will say that in all my life I never saw a bunch of

men look worse than the ones we

brought from the front--Some of

them with their leggings torn off

and some with their pants all

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That R. C. Oldham's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor has been favorably received there is no doubt. His campaign has been conducted in a progressive spirit and a determination to win. His friends have formed an R. C. Oldham Club to further his interests. The state press comments very favorably upon his candidacy.

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The Oldham Club is doing some very effective work for their candiindependent of his campaign. They say "The club is formed to make absolutely certain the deserved success of our friend and candidate. We litical career he said, 'I believe a public officer is only a servant of the people' and we know he means it."

#### J. B. PIKE IN FRANCE.

Menil La Tour, France. Co. N. 6th Bn 22. Eng. April 23, 1919.

Dear Dad and Mamma:--How are you all by now? m well and feeling fine. I am still running an engine and have boy from old Ky., firing for me, so we pass the time away very well. Our subject most of the time is of home, sweet home, how we would like to be there etc. This is a narrow gague Rail road we are on. I don't have any idea when we will get home. We are hauling rock for the Yanks to repair the highways of this country. The rumor is that the French are going to take the R. R. over very soon but happened in the army. I was to provide tor his family and in happened in the army. I was under shell fire six weeks in October and November. We were at Raymocks. France then, and we had orders to move into the front line when the armisti-e when he is half sick a good share and cost the Government \$125.00 each. October and November. We were his physical system in the best front line when the armistice when he is half sick a good share was signed. I was on an amount on train going to the front when we stopped and got off and indigestion get a package of watched the many highest Chamberlain's Tablets and folwatched the task big smokes Chamberlain's Tablets and fol-come up and heard the machine low the plain printed directions,

torn; dirty; tired and worn out. They had been in the trenches forty days so you can imagine how they felt. We were in one gas attack. We were at the front with a train of rations and Fritz shot some gas in that section It was not so strong back where we were but we had to wear our gas masks about thirty minutes as we were passing through a hollow where the gas had settled obout one mile behind the lines. It is pretty hard to run an engine with a gas mask over your face but believe me 1 did not lose any time getting out of that hollow. This Country! It has been raining for a month. every day and it is not warm either. I was on a fifteen days vacation just recently. I was in the Old Elks Mountains in Italy and on the Mediterranean sea in Southern France. That is a love ly country. I certainly did enjoy my vacation and saw lots of interesting scenery. I have also been in Germany. The 21st En gineers relieved us on the R. R for a month and we salvaged steel, narrow gague R. R steel. We were on the old 1870 battle don't worry any about me for I am alright and maybe it won't be long until you can call Uncle Ben Yadon down to the house and l can tell you all about France and some about Italy and some about England and a little about Germany. Well, I had better close as it is about time for "chow" and that is a soldiers delight. Tell all the folks hello and to write to me. Your son, JAMES B. PIKE.

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